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SUBJECT: OPRED - JUSTICE/ BNDD REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
CLERICAL SUPPORT

1. IN PREPARATION FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF INTERDICTION
EFFORT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (DEA) JULY 1,
1973, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE/ BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND
DANGEROUS DRUGS (BNDD) HAS REQUESTED INCREASES IN CLERICAL
STAFF AT A NUMBER OF POSTS WORLDWIDE WHERE CONSIDERABLE
WORK BACKLOGS EXIST OR WHERE SECRETARIAL SUPPORT IS GENER-
ALLY INADEQUATE.

2. FOR EUR, SPECIFIC REQUESTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (A) PARIS -
INCREASE OF 2 US CLERICAL (1 FISCAL ASSISTANT, 1 FISCAL
CLERK). BNDD NOTES THAT THEIR PARIS REGIONAL OFFICE MUST
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TAKE CARE OF NEARLY ALL FISCAL AND PERSONNEL SERVICES FOR
10 SUBORDINATE DISTRICT OFFICES AND THAT THE EMBASSY
APPARENTLY IS NOT IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.

(B) LONDON - INCREASE OF 1 US CLERICAL (SECRETARY),
DECREASE OF 1 FOREIGN NATIONAL POSITION. EXPERIENCE HAS
SHOWN THAT THERE IS A NEED TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS CLEARED
TO HANDLE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

(C) OTTAWA - INCREASE OF 1 US CLERICAL (SECRETARY).

(D) VANCOUVER - INCREASE OF 1 US CLERICAL (SECRETARY).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS OF CONCERNED MISSION CHIEFS
ON THESE PROPOSALS, INCLUDING ANY IMPACT ON THE ADMINIS-
TRATIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITIES OF THE POSTS. YOUR VIEWS
SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT CREATION OF DEA IN
EFFECT WILL MERGE PRESENT BNDD AND CUSTOMS STAFFS ASSIGNED
TO NARCOTICS CONTROL WORK OVERSEAS, WITH POSSIBLE IMPROVE-
MENTS IN OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. ROGERS

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